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SPECIAL NOTICES.

BROTHERHOOD OF OHRIST CHURCH -

Each meaber is invited to be present at the meeting TO-NIGHT, in the Chapel, at 6 p. m., to make arrangements for the funeral of our baloved brother, John H. Spriser.

1t H. J. WYLIE, Secretary.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS and Claims against the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY to January 1st, 1881, are requested to present them for auditing and settlement. jan5-2t

GOOD SOUP AND BREAD will be furnished free EVERY DAY from 10 to 11 to needy persons bringing buckets to the Northern Liberty soup House, corner 5th st. and New York ave. Get tickets at the 6th Precinct Relice Station.

Police Station, on Massachusetts ave., between 9th and 10th sts. jan3-1m

LAW DEPARTM NT OF GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY.—The course of Lectures on
CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS, by Hon. RICHARD
T MERRICK, LL. D., will open FRIDAY EVENING, January 7th, at half-bast seven o'clock, and
continue on successive Fridays at that hour to between ten and fifteen lectures. In accordance with
general request, students and practitioners not
members of the School will be admitted to this
course at a special rate of Ten Dollars, payable in
advance. Apply to W. H. BENNIS, Secretary, 915
F street northwest.

OFFICE OF THE

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held on the THIBD MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1881, the 17th prox., at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th st., between D and Ests. northwest, commencing at 9 clock a m.

By the charter of the company, the election of seven managers, to constitute a board to conduct the affairs of the company, is required to be held at the above meeting.

at the above meeting.

By the 6th article of the By-Laws of the Company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company the first business in order shall be the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the

meeting and election in accordance with the act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a m. and 6 p.m."

Fire Insurane Company.

jani-17t J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. O., Dec. 29, 1880.

You are hereby notified that WATER RENTS for the year 1881 will be due on the lat of January, and if not paid within THIRTY BAYS from that date the law authorizes the water to be cut off and the

penalty of \$2 to be added to the bill, dec29 THOS. C. COX, Water Registrar.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The

at St. Dominick's Hall, corner 6th and F streets southwest, FRIDAY EVENING, January 7, 1881, at 7 o'clock. Shares 81 per month.

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A MRETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS
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RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company,
Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of
January, 1881.
The polls will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 2

January, 1881.

The polls will be opened at 12 m. and closed at 2 p.m. Transfer books will be closed on the 5th of January, 1881, and opened on January 12th, 1881.

H. HURT, President.

C. M. KOONES, Secretary. dec23-15t

DR. FLODOARDO HOWARD has removed his office and residence to 1019 F st., corner 11th st northwest, and has associated with him in the practice of Medicine Dr. HOWARD H. BARKER. Office hours, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; 12:30 to 1

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GEN-TRAL NATIONAL BANK OF WASH-

The snnual election of eleven directors of the Central National Bank of Washington City will be held at the Bank, corner of 7th street and Louisiana avenue, on MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1851, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

The annual reports will be read at 12 m. of the same day.

JAMES S. EDWARDS, Secretary Board of Directors. dec9-8*t4w

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1881.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The New Secretary of the Navy. smooth as a boy's. His manners are very pleasant and polished. He is very fond of a good story, and can tell one even as well as ex-Secretary Thompson. He is one of the most popular men in West Virginia, and is a fine speaker; all who heard him deliver the oration at Arlington three or four years ago will subscribe to this. His oration possessed also the extraordinary merit of brevity. Gen. Goff was born in Vir-The nomination caused general surprise when it reached the Senate, except to the few

who were in the secret of the President's purpose to make it. When the nomination arrived, Gen. Goff was at the Capitol, occupying a seat in the room of the Senate committee on appropriations. He was colonel of the 3d Virginia regiment in the union army and rose to the rank of brigadier-general. Six years ago he was the republican candidate for Congress against Mr. Ben. Wilson in the first district, and he got so many democratic votes that he came near being elected. Four years ago he ran for governor and was beaten by Matthews, democrat. Gen. Goff is a very popular man throughout the state, and in every race he ever made for office, he received a good many democratic votes Senator Davis says Gen. Goff is a very able and a very popular man, and that he will make an excellent head of the Navy department. While Gen. Goff's friends do not say so, there is no doubt that he expects or hopes to continue at the head of the Navy department under President Garneld, and it is intimated that his chances are good. GEN. GOFF TO HOLD THE POSITION UNDER GEN. GARFIELD.

A STAR reporter learned to-day from a gentleman prominent in public life, and who has been influential in securing the nomination of Gen. Goff, that the understanding is he will continue to hold the Secretaryship of the Navy under Gen. Garfield; that the appointment was made with Gen. Garfield's sanction; that while Mr. Campbell was prominently urged for a Cabinet. position, the statement that he would get it because of his relation to the establishment of the Christian (Campbellite) Church reacted against him, it being concluded in high circles that if Campbell were appointed the impression that it was due to church influence coald never be eradicated. West Virginia having made a favorable showing for a Cabinet Secretary of the Navy, and reappoint him under the incoming administration. Another point in favor of Gen. Goff's nolding over under Gen. Garfield, is that he resigns a position (U S. district attorney) which pays him \$12,000 a year, and that he would not surrender this for a seat in the Cabinet for two months. Both the West Virginia Senators say Gen. Goff will be confirmed to-day without a single objection.

Chairman Barnum on the Morey Letter. Chairman Barnum, of the National Democratic Committee, who is now in Washington, said to a STAR reporter that the letter of New York Truth to Gen. Garfield saying that the paper was deceived into publishing the Morey letter by members of that committee was entirely false. Said he: "No member of the committee knew what the letter was until it was published. We did hear that Truth had a letter-a free-trade letter-and sent a member of the committee to see about it. The editor refused to show it, or even tell what it was, and the next morning he published it. The first that any member of the committee ever saw of it was when the letter appeared in Truth."

The District in Congress.

BILL TO PUNISH TRAMPS, VAGRANTS, ETC.

The bill for the punishment of tramps.

vagrancy, etc., in the District of Columbia,

(heretofore published in THE STAR) came up

again in the Senate to day, as the first bill on

the calendar. It gave rise to an extended and

animated discussion. Senator Kernan vigor-

ously opposed the clause which treats as va-

grants persons "who habitually go from door

to door, or place to place, or occupy public

places for the purpose of begging or receiving

alms." His argument was that persons might

be reduced to beggary by honest poverty and they ought not to be brought before a court

and treated as criminals because of their

poverty. Several minor amendments were pro-

posed and discussed. Considerable argument

was had over an amendment by Mr. Hoar, to

insert, in connection with the arraignment of

persons arrested before the court, the words "may in the discretion of the court." Senators

Whyte and others opposed the amendment as

not necessary, but Mr. Hoar insisted upon

making it explicit that the court should have

discretion to imprison or require security.

The discussion on this point was mainly between Senators Hoar and Whyte, the

latter holding that the former's amend-ment would virtually give the

court discretion to exact security after the

conviction of the accused, which would amount to a discharge. The debate on the Hoar amend-

ment consumed the time till the morning hour

TRANSFER TICKETS ON STREET RAILROADS.

Senator Ferry to-day introduced a bill to

amend Senate bill No. 257, (incorporating the

Capitol, North O and South Washington rail-

way company,) which provides that after the

passage of this act all street railway companies

in operation in the District, or which may here-

and ell transfer tickets for a sum not exceed-

ing two cents per ticket, and said transfer tick-

ets shall be good for the continuous ride of the

holder thereof on the cars of any of the street

railway companies of said District from the

junction at which such transfer ticket is sold to

the terminus of the road to which it is presented:

and said transfer ticket shall be deemed a valid

claim of indebtedness against the company is-

suing the same, and shall be redeemed by said

company in good and lawful money at the op-

tion of the company receiving and holding the same. Laid on the table, to be called up with

Millions for Trout Streams-Not a

Commenting upon the reported disinclination

of the House committee to insert an appropria-

tion in the river and harbor bill for the im-

provement of the river front because of the

purpose to keep the total amount of the bill down to \$8,600,000, the Post remarks "sarkasti-

cully" as A. Ward would say: "The reason

assigned for the delay in appropriating the money for this improvement is so powerful that

the malaria-plagued people of the District, as

well as members of Congress, will at once appreciate its force. There is nothing that is

so necessary for the welfare of the country at

large, and preservation of this government, as te keep the river and harbor bill within the limits of \$8,000,000. Legislative wisdom can go

no further, and future generations will have

this to imitate. The members of the committee.

however, express the hope that the House will insert this appropriation in the bill of their own

accord. But they really could not—in fact, would not dare—to report a bill to the House asking for more than \$8,000,000. All legislative

experience has shown the folly of reporting a

river and harbor bill appropriating more than eight millions of dollars. This was done for the first time in the last days of the Roman

empire, and the lesson is too obvious and awful to be neglected. The malarial stretch of river

front is a blight on the national capital and

death to the people living here, but far better to endure this evil than that this government should be destroyed by having the river and harbor bill exceed eight millions of dollars. Last year it was nearly ten millions, and year before that over nine, and previous years it has gone up as high as fifteen millions."

Cent for the Potomac.

the original bill.

be incorporated and operated, shall issue

expired, and the bill went over.

ment

virtually

orders, No. 249, November 22, 1880. THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL which passed the House yesterday was received in the Sen

REPRESENTATIVE FRYE, who has just returned from Maine, teels more than hopeful of his election to the Senate, to succeed Senator Hamlin. He told his friends to-day that when he left Maine he had more than ten votes

sylvania, making a set speech against it.

ready to be reported by the first of next week. These are the Indian, the District of Columbia, and the postal bills. It is expected to get the legislative, executive, and judicial bill into the House by the end of next week.

THE REMAINS Of Mrs. John Russell Young on Capitol Hill, from which place the funeral

tee which inquired into the matter.

"The customary use of water vases in furnaces is very objectionable, as a great quantity of steam is thrown into the air, corrodes the surface of the tin conductors, and, passing into the apartments, is condensed on pictures and furniture. A porous jar hung upon the register face saturates the air, but does not super-saturate it, and it is the sine quanon." PERSONAL .- Mr. George Colton, editor of the Annapolis Republican, was handsomely entertained by the Maryland Press Association, of which he is president, in Baltimore last evening, in honor of his return from foreign travel. He is also to be banquetted by the citizens generally next Thursday evening .--- Hon. Stephen Preston, minister to the United States from Hayti, is at the Arlington. - Jefferson Davis and his wife are going to Europe next summer. only, and have spared no expense in the manufac-ture of our KITCHEN KANGES to secure a cook-ing fixture that is all that can be desired. That we --- Ex-Secretary Boutwell has joined a law firm in Boston, and will again enter into active ractice. - Lieutenant-Commander Gorringe is to deliver a lecture on the Egyptian obelisk in New York next Monday evening .- Representative Weaver made a speech against the funding bill in the House to-day.

The River Improvement.

THE PROSPECT BEFORE CONGRESS. While there has been no formal vote taken in the House committee on commerce, the disposition is to refuse to incorporate the one and a quarter million appropriation for the improve-ment of the harbor of Washington in the river and harbor bill. The only excuse which is offered is that if such a large item is put in the bill it will swell the aggregate to such a figure that the bill as a whole would be prejudiced in the House. The items already in the river and harbor bill aggregate eight million dollars. Certain parties have appeared before the commerce committee who have sought to defeat this appropriation. Their object is to have the matter taken out of the hands of the government and put in the hands of speculators, whose plans look well on paper. Just as soon as it is definite that the appropriation has failed, these same gentlemen will appear with their bills before the District committee, and with schemes as frivolous as those Col. Sellers dealt in. Representative Ketcham, of New York, said to-day that if the commerce committee refused the appropriation, he believed there were enough members who favored the improvement to defeat the river and harbor bill, if the item of one and a-quarter millions is not put in it—members, too, who have no log-rolling schemes to put through.

GEN. GOFF, OF WEST VIRGINIA, NOMINATED. The President to-day sent the nomination of Secretary Thompson's successor as the head of the Navy department to the senate. The nominee, Nathan Goff, is at present U. S. dis trict attorney for West Virginia. He was first appointed to that position by General Grant in May, 1872, and was reappointed by President Hayes in May, 1877. He is better known as General Goff. He was a Union soldier during the war. He was a good officer and achieved distinction in the army. He served under President Hayes in West Virginia and Virginia. He has been one of the most successful in the whole list of district attorneys. He is yet a young man, being only 43 or 44 years of age. He does not look to be over 35. His face is as

NOMINATIONS.—The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: Nathan Goff, jr., of West Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy. Horace N. Trumbull, to be collector of customs for the district of Stonington, Conn.

A TESTIMONIAL TO GEN. HAWLEY. - The board of commissioners of the Centennial exhibition last night presented to Gen. Joseph H. Hawley, of Connecticut, who was president of the board, a handsome testimonial in the shape of a silver urn, of beautiful design and artistic workmanship, about eighteen inches high, composed of silver taken from one of the mines of Nevada, and mounted on a stand composed of woods and metals taken from American vessels and buildings of historical interest. The presentation speeches were made by Daniel J. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Donaldson, of Montana, to which Gen. Hawley made a fitting response. The ceremonies took place at Gen. Hawley's residence in this city, and were attended by President Hayes, Secretaries Sher-man, Schurz, Ramsey and Maynard, General Sherman and a large number of Senators and Representatives.

THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal rev-

CONFIRMATIONS .- The Senate, in executive

session yesterday, confirmed the following nom-

inations: Matthew R. Barr, collector of customs

Erie, Pa. William A. Stone, United States dis-

trict attorney western district of Pennsylvania. William H. Stillwell, of New York, associate justice supreme court of Arizona. John Hall,

United States marshal western district of Penn-

sylvania. Washington T. Peddrick, of Penn-

sylvania, to be secretary to the French-Ameri-

can claims commission. To be United States

consuls-James T. DuDois, of Pennsylvania, at

Aix La Chappelle; Samuel Spackman, of Penn-sylvania, at Munich; H. J. Crouch, of Pennsyl-

vania, at St. Helena; G. Henry Horshmann, of

Pennsylvania, at Nuremberg; George W. Roose-velt. of Pennsylvania, at Matanzas. Also, a

number of postmasters.

enue, \$447,689.28; customs, \$715,364.43.

SITTING BULL'S INDIANS.—The following has just been received at army headquarters from General Terry:

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5, 1881. Lieutenant General Sheridan, Chicago: I have received the following dispatch from Major Ilges, at Camp Poplar River, under date of the 3d:- "Moved the hostiles to-day to my camp, and have them under guard. There are by actual count 195 of them and about 100 more to come over from Yankton camp to-morrow. proceeded this morning against them, and was met by Yankton chiefs, who requested that I should not visit their camp, and promised to turn all the hostiles over to me by to-morrow. When this is accomplished I will move them at once to Buford. Have burned and destroyed get more to-morrow. There will be about 300 horses when all are gathered in. Reliable news has just been received that Sitting Bull, with over a hundred lodges, is at the crossing of Milk River, 52 miles from here. A train from Keegh, on Red Water, will probably reach us to morrow. 'The Crow' surrendered his ponies and guns this morning, as I anticipated in yes-ALFRED H. TERRY, Department Commander.

ARMY ORDERS.—The superintendent general recruiting service will cause fifty recruits to be prepared and forwarded for assignment as follows: To Fort Griffin, Texas, via Eastland. Texas, on the Texas and Pacific railroad; twenty-two to company A, 22d infantry, to San Antonio, Texas; twenty-eight to the 22d infantry. Also will cause fifty recruits to be prepared and forwarded to Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, for assignment to the 3d cavalry Also will cause all available colored cavalry recruits to be prepared and forwarded to Fort Concho, Texas, via Eastland, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, for assignment to the 10th cavalry. Surgeon J. W. Williams, now stationed at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, will report in person to the commanding officer Department of Arkansas for assignment to duty temporarily, as medical director of that depart ment. 1st Lieut. C. H. Rockwell, 5th cavairy, 1 detailed for duty as a member of the genera court-martial appointed to meet at the Cavarry Depot, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, by special

ate to-day, and referred to the appropriations

pledged to him over the required number to

Hon. FERNANDO Wood, who had charge of the funding bill, is still detained at his house with rheumatism. Last night he arranged with Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, to manage the bill, and it was called up to-day. Judge Kelly, of Penn-

THREE MORE APPROPRIATION BILLS Will be

reached this city yesterday from Philadelphia and were taken to the residence of her brother. will take place to-morrow morning at 10

JUDGE CARLISLE, of Kentucky, has returned to the city. In a few days it is expected a report will be made touching the anonymous letter received by Representative Springer pending the Washburne-Donnelly election contest. Mr. Carlisle is chairman of the cominit-

THE LIBRARY BUILDING .- The joint commit tee on a library building met again to-day and continued the examination of plans, etc. They will meet every day until a bill for the build ing and making the appropriation shall have been perfected. Mr. Estey, the Boston architect, will be here to-night with his plans, and Senator Voorhees expects to report the bill by the middle of next week, and that it will be passed without delay.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Joseph A. Clare and Fannie Diggs; T. Jasper Collins and Sophie C. Barrett; Daniel W. Guyon and Karlina Asser; Joseph Matthews and Marion F. Stewart; John Jones and Eliza Stevens, both of Prince George's county, Md.; Michael Boyland and Mrs. Catharine Doyle,

The lunch given at the White House this afternoon by Mrs. Hayes in honor of her young lady guests was served at 2 p. m. in the state dining-room, which was handsomely adorned with flowers for the occasion. To enable all present to sit at table together, the large state dining table was enlarged by long tables crossing it at right angles at each end, so that the whole nearly filled the spacious room. Mrs. Hajes, who was the only married lady present, sat at the head of the table, at the end nearest the conservatory. At the extreme opposite end was her guest Miss Russell, of New York. Miss Mills sat at the right-hand end of the crosstable where Mrs. Hayes was seated, and Miss Morgan opposite. Miss Lucy Cook and Miss Dora Scott were vis a vis at the other end, and Miss Agnes Devens and Miss Maria Herron sat on opposite sides of the center of the room. The others present were: Miss Waite, Miss E H. and Miss Louise Evarts, the Misses Schurz, Miss Devens, (the eldest niece of the Attorney General;) Miss Julia Strong, Miss Bradley, Miss Miller, Miss Harlan and her friend Miss Butler, Sir Edward Thornton's two daughters; the daughters of the Portuguese, Spanish and Chilian Ministers; the Marquis de Chambrun's daughter; Speaker Ran-dall's daughter; the daughters of Senators Pendleton, Bayard, Balley, Edmunds, Carpenter, Voorbes, Kernan and Randolph; and the daugh ters of Representatives Loring and Norcross Mrs. Clafith's guests, Miss Davenport and Miss Scovil; Miss Haymaker, (who is visiting Mrs. Hill, of Colorado;) Miss Baird; Miss Bartlett; Miss Le Duc; Miss Stone, (the sister of Mrs. John Hay,) and her friend, Miss Mather; Miss Lucy Work, of New York; Miss Pattison, the daughter of the commandant of the Washington Navy Yard; Miss Sue Scott, from the Arsenal; Admiral Porter's daughter; Miss Rachel Sherman; Miss Anna Barnes; Miss Lulie Mc-Culloch; Miss Freeman; Miss Taylor, of Vermont avenue, and her friend, Miss Porter, and Miss Aidis. The table was tastefully trimmed with flowers and ornamental dishes. The new china service was used. The young ladies greatly enjoyed the merry unrestrained con-versation, which was kept up throughout the repast. Despite the foul weather, the german given

last evening by the Bachelor's Club attracted a large and very distinguished company. Judge Swayne's daughter, Mrs. Parsons, received the guests, assisted by her friend, Miss Lucy Work.
Mrs. Hayes chaperoned the young ladies now
visiting her, who were exquisitely dressed. Lady Thornton was present with her daughters. Justice Miller's wife and daughter and Miss Peck were among the agreeable ladies present. Senator Carpenter's wife enaperoned her handsome daughter, who wore one of the most elegant dresses seen on the occasion. Mrs. Par sons were rese-colored satin and brecade com bined, trimmed with superb point lace. Her jewels were numerous and valuable diamonds About one hundred and fifty ladies attended and sixty couples took part in the german. It was the common remark of the ladies who received their friends on New Year day that smaller on that occasion this season that on any first of January for many years past. The same report comes from nearly all the other cities where the custom is generally observed in many places gentlemen sent their cards. through the mail, instead of calling in per son, and not a few did the same thing here. The substitute is not favorably received by the ladies. Those who go to the trouble of prepar-ing suitable refreshments and making elabor ate toilets for that day, feel that the receipt of a visiting card at the hands of a postman is but a poor recognition of their efforts, and they are not at all disposed to accept it in lieu of the personal presence of their friends. One lady remarked that if the prepayment of postage was not compulsory many cards would doubtless come unpaid, as the senders seemed anxious to avoid all the expense and inconvenience possible. Another said she regarded the receipt of a card under such circumstances as equivalent to a note from the sender saying: Dear Madam,-I do not care to take the time or trouble to call on you to-day; but please

don't forget me in case you give a party during ously interfered with the Cabinet receptions yesterday. In the interests of their city, residents should insist on some means being de vised of keeping the crossings clean and the gutters and curbstones also, for strangers who have come here for pleasure are driven away by the impossibility of going about with comfort, even in carriages, as the slush is so deep that in just passing from a vehicle to the door or a house, it is almost impossible to keep one's feet and clothing dry. Governor Porter, of Indiana, and Miss Stone were married in New York yesterday afternoon. as stated in last evening's STAR. The ceremony

was performed by the Rev. John Freeman, of Lockport, N. Y., a relative of the bride. Miss Stone wore a dress of rich cream colored brocade, with red flowers and a profusion of diamonds. She was given away by her brother, General Roy Stone. The ceremony was witnessed by Governor Porter's daughter, Miss Porter; his son, Albert, who is a student in the Stevens Institute, Hoboken; Judge Advocate General Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, Governor Lewis Wallace, of New Mexico, and a few other relatives and friends. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast followed, and soon afterward Governor and Mrs. Porter took the fast express train for the west. Governor Porter will be inaugurated in Indianapolis next Monday. Owing to the resignation of some of the memters of the committee of the Army and Navy Assembly Club a few necessary changes have been made. Lieut. Commander Dickins, of the navy, has been elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieut. Hitchcock, and Lieut. W. W. Witherspoon, of the army, secretary and treasurer in the place of Col. Corbin. The first assembly and german of the club is to be given on Monday, the 10th. Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Evans to the marriage of their daughter Georgie to Mr. William Hart Patterson, to take place at the Church of the Ascension on Thursday evening next, January 13th, at half-past seven o'clock.-Senator Saunders and his wife and daughter, Representative and Mrs. Carlisle, and Mr. Timothy Davis' wife and two daughters arrived yesterday at the Riggs House, where they will pass the winter.— Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Davis have issued cards for the afternoons of Tuesday, January 11th and 18th, from 4 to 7 o'clock.—It is said that there is no longer a plumber's wife in this broad land without a seal skin sack. - Mrs. M. D. Lincoln will receive on Monday evening next at 615 H street.—Mrs. Judge Sherman, of Cleveland, mother of Mrs. Senator Cameron,

> Relief of the Poor. REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

of Pennsylvania, is at Wormley's.

Mr. C. C. Glover, treasurer of the relief fund, has, since our last report, received the following amounts: From F. L. Moore and John T. Mitchell, committee, collected by E. D. Hart-ley and Joseph Lee, as follows: H. Jarboe, \$5; R. T. Arlow, \$5; Jno. Leetch, \$3; Herr & Cissel. \$20; Beall & Shoemaker, \$3; J. E. McCracken 25c.; A. Ross Ray & Brother, \$25; E. D. Hartley \$10; B. Nordlinger, \$1; J. H. Smoot, \$10; Mrs Rosenberg, 50c.; Benjamin Miller, \$5; Mrs. P. Emrich, \$1; M. A. Davis, \$1; M. C. Mitchell, 50c.; W. A. Offutt & Bro., \$1; R. W. Morgan, \$5; W. H. Gaskins, \$3; D. Dreyfuss, \$1; M. Blumenthal, \$1; H. Oetlenger, 50c.: J. H. Lee, \$5; cash, \$6,50. Total, \$118.25. Mrs. M. K. S. Eaton, \$5; employes of the Washington city post office, by D. B. Ainger, \$140; Mrs. Jane Trumbull, \$5; Riggs House, \$20; contributed by Pension Office, \$87.13; R. Ross Perry, \$25; collected by the Washington Post, \$74.38; Smithsonian Institution, by W. J. Rhees and Daniel Leech, \$50.50. CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THE POLICE.

Contributions are reported by Major Brock this morning as follows: Mrs. Senator Blair sent a lot of men's and boys' second-hand clothing to the eighth precinct for distribution; Mrs. Davis sent a lot of clothing to the same precinct; Mrs. Doolittle, 1925 I street northwest, sent a quantity of women's clothing to the fourth police precinct for the same burpose; Mrs. Ager, No. 34 I street northwest, sent a lot of clothing to the seventh precinct station; R. W. Dunn contributed \$5; Mrs. Dennis, 906 14th street, \$1; No. 2 engine company, through Fore-man Shedd. \$7.25; Truck B, through Foreman Spillman. \$7.25; from depot quartermaster's office and office of national cemeteries, through W. E. Prescott, treasurer, \$8.60, a weekly sub. scription until the cold weather is over; from an old soldier of Soldiers' Home, \$2; Nathan Blum, 747 8th street southeast, sends 5% dozen men and boys' cotton hose.

CHARGE OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Yesterday morning as an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was passing the corner of Green and Bridge streets (Georgetown) his attention was attracted to the strenger of American attracted to the strenger of the THE APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF have been so numerous in some of the pre-cincts, especially in the first, second and sev-enth, that the lieutenants have stopped receiv-ing them until they can investigate those on hand. Lieut. Gessiord, of the first precinct town) his attention was attracted to the strenuous efforts of a mule, who was attached to a
cart loaded down with a full ton of coal, straining, slipping and trembling, with the sweat
pouring off him in his vain efforts to start the
cart from a deep snow bank. The driver, Edward Johnson, a colored man, was employed
by a Mr. Burkly, a contractor on H, between
3d and 4% streets, South Washington, to haul
the coal from Maryland avenue to Mr. Linkins,
wood and coal dealer. The driver defied the
officer of the S. P. C. A. when he made himself
known. A police officer was then called in and
Johnson was taken before Justice Buckey, who,
after a reprimand, permitted him to go free
again. hand. Lieut. Gessford, of the first precinct (South Washington), states that they have no less than 400 ahead. They come in faster than the officers can investigate and report. Very few have so far been denied, in comparison with the large number applying. A number of poor colored women came in from Ivy City to the second police precinct for helo, but Lieut. Johnson had so many orders ahead that he could give them no attention, and they applied to police headquarters and were sent to O. S. B. Wall, one of the committee of citizens to investigate applications. FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, January 6. SENATE.-Very few Senators were present when prayer was offered at noon to-day. The reading of the journal was deferred for several minutes until apparently a quorum was present.

The Vice President submitted the response of the Postmaster General to a Senate resolution calling for information concerning changes of laws affecting the Post Office department. Mr. Eaton, from the committee on appropriation, reported with amendments the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. Placed on the calendar. Mr. Vest, by request, introduced a bill au thorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Howells Ferry, Missouri. k

Mr. Davis (III.) introduced a bill to amena section 2,851 R. S., and also to amena section of the act amending the statutes in relation the immediate transportation of dutlable goods The Senate proceeded to consider the calendar, the first bill being one to punish tramp in the District of Columbia Pending debate the morning hour expired.

The army appropriation bill was read twice and referred to the committee on appropria The Senate resumed consideration of the bill for the relief of Ben Holladay. Mr. Garland spoke in favor of the bill.

HOUSE .- On motion of Mr. Tucker the morning hour was dispensed with, and at 12:20 the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Covert in the chair) "non the funding bill. The only arrangement in regard to the limitation of the debate was that which was made before the holidays, which limited the general discussion to one day.

Mr. Kelley took the floor in opposition to the bill. It had been stated that the only question presented was whether Congress would have the sagacity and honesty to borrow at three per cent the money required to pay bonds which were carrying six and five per cent interest. There had never been a more misleading statement made to Congress and the country. The question which would come up was whether the government could pay this debt without borrowing money. \$60,000,000 a year for ten years would pay it. For fifteen years the government had paid an average of within three millions of that sixty millions, and within the year just closed it had paid nearly \$74,000,-000. Was the government in a position in which it was necessary to borrow money, in a position in which the land and labor of the nited States must be mortgaged either for nitteen, twenty or forty years in order to get money to pay \$637,000,000 in the next ten or eleven years? That was the question, and not the one stated by the gentleman from New York (Mr. Chittenden) as to whether the government had the sagacity or honesty to borrow money at a lower rate. He was not opposed to refunding if the government would retain its option. Hence he would in due time ask for a vote on his bill, which authorized temporary loans (loans redeemable in one or two years) to supply any deficiency, should any be found, in the current revenues, a thing of which he had no apprehension. The gentleman from New York (Mr. Chittenden) would say "Will you pay six per cent when you can borrow at three per cent?" Three per cent for forty years, as the committee's bill proposed, was one hundred and twenty per cent. Of the \$637,000,000 to be provided for the \$200,000,000 of sixes would be oald in a little over three years. The interest on that \$200,000,000 would be but nine per cent. not one hundred and twenty per cent. In the name of the one nation which stood as an exemplar to the oppressed people of the world he appealed to Congress to do no wanton act which would lead them to believe that it considered a national debt to be a national blessing, and was willing to pay for the privilege of perpenuating it. The cost of the payment of the sixes and fives (assuming that the whole should remain unabated by preceding payments until July 1st) would be \$823,000,000. That was allowing for annual payments of interest at the end of the year, and allowing for the impossibility of the Secretary of the Treasuly hoarding the surplus revenue throughout the year instead of making weekly or monthly payments. The real cost would not be much over \$820,000,000.

District Government Affairs. Mr. Dennis Loftus, formerly station-keeper at the first precinct station, has been promoted to

a private on the police force, vice Hobbs, deceased, and will be succeeded as station-keeper by Mr. Harry Gessford. The old market sheds on O street have become so much dilapidated that temporary repairs will have to be made. This will be done at once by order of the Commissioners. The difference between the Georgetown Gas Company and the District Commissioners as to the price to be paid per street lamp has been adjusted by a compromise between them of \$30 per lamp per avenue. The price fixed by the District engineer department was \$28, the same as that paid the Washington Gas Company, and the price heretofore paid to the Georgetown company was \$32 per lamp.

THE SNOW IN THE STREETS. By direction of Lieut. Greene a force of laborers has been engaged in clearing the snow and ice from the sewer traps on Pennsylvania avenue, 7th, 9th and F streets, from end to end. to give full vent to the melting snow. He proposes to keep 50 men employed at this work until all the sewer traps in the District are clear. This morning he put on 300 additional laborers in charge of Mr. J. J. Burroughs, to clear the street crossings of slush and turn the water into the gutters. The money to pay the expense of this service comes from the money saved in the street sweeping service during the snow blockade, while no sweeping can be done. This work will be continued until there is another freeze to stop operations.

The liquor license board to-day passed favorably upon applications from the following Edward Fitzgerald, 629 2d st s.w.; Wm. R. Gill & Co., 1701 Pa. ave.; Wm. McGuire, 703 P st.; Michael Flynn, 2030 H st.; John Fitzmorris, 817 Boundary st. They disapproved applications from Wm.

Sanderson, 200 B st. s.e.; Walter & Grim, 128 6th st. s.e.; Richard Mobb, 423 10th st.; Lorenz Stelzle, 1009 E st.; Margaret Boyd, 200 11th st.; Nicholas De Boy, 743 3d st.; Chris. Boyle, 52 and 54 C st. n.w.; Louis Betz, 500 9th st.; S. & W. Johnson, 521 9th st. s.w.; Charles L. Winholtz, 525 9th st.; John T. Sullivan, 400 3d st. s.w., and T. Sullivan, cor. ist and Frederick sts., Georgetown.

THE WILL OF MRS. MARY J. FRANCE, executed in November last, has been filed tor probate in the Register of Wills office. She leaves all her real estate to her mother, Mrs. Maria Ritchie, also, \$600 in U. S. 4 per cent bonds, a \$1,000 bond of Alexandria and entire household effects; her books, pictures and engravings to her nephew, Moore S. Falls; silver water pitcher, waiter, butter dish and jewelry to her sister, Ella C. Falls, and crayon portrait and gold watch and chain to her husband, and nominates her sister, Ella C. Falls, as

The Markets. BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Virginia sixes, old, 30: government gives to Captain Eads' company the do. deferred, 14; do. consols, 71%; do. second series. 29; do. past due coupons. 89%; do. new mus; grants it one million acres of land on the series. 29; do. past due coupons, 89%; do. new ten-forties, 49%; do. ten-forty coupons, 92 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Cotton firm—middling, 11%. Flour more active but unchanged. Wheat, southern firm and scarce; western firmer but inactive—southern red, 1.15al.; 8; do. amber, 1.20 al.25; No. 1 Maryland, 1.18; No. 2 western winter red, spot and January, 1.14%al.14%; February, 1.16%al.17; March, 1.19al.194. Corn, southern easier and slow; western quiet and steady—southern white and yellow, 50a52; western mixed, spot and January, 52%a52%; February, 55%a 55%; March, 54 asked: steamer, 49%a49%. Oats firm—western white, 44a45; do. mixed, 43a44. Rye dull, 10ta102. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged. Butter dull—prime to choice western packed, 17a21; roll, 18a23. Eggs firm—freeh, 35a35; limed, 25a27. Petroleum nominal. Coffee quiet—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 114a 13%. Sugar steady—A soft, 9%. Whisky dull, 1.14. Freights to Liverpool per stramer unchanged. Receipts—flour, 1,912 barrels; wheat, 46,221 bushels: corn, 14,850 bushels: rye, 1,938 bushels: corn. 80,450 bushels

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 11 a. m.—The Stock Market opened weak and lower, and subsequently declined a fraction, but the speculation soon became firmer, and under the leadership of Western Union the entire list advanced % to 2% per cent; Lake Shore and Louisville and Nashville and Texas, Pacific Mail and Ind.ana, Bloomington and Western being also prominent in the upward movement.

LONDON, Jan. 6, 12:30 p. m.—U. 8. bonds, ten-forties, 49%; do. ten-forty coupons, 92 bid

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LONDON, Jan. 6, 12:30 p. m.—U. S. bonds, 4 per cents. 116½; 4½ per cents. 116½. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees' certificates, 66½. Erie, 50½. New York Central, 186½. Illinois Central, 150. Pennsylvania Central, 68.

TWO CENTS.

friends moved to make the election unanimous, which was carried. Mr. Conger leaves for Washington to morrow. A TEXAS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

> GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—A special despatch to the News, from Heurietta, says: A man named Van Rice having refused to drink with James Curtis, an altercation arose resulting in an exchange of shots. Curtis tell and expired within 10 minutes. Rice was carted badly wounded to a doctor's office for treatment. As as placed in a chair a ball was fired as window inflicting a mortal wound.

Another Account. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—A special despatch to Republican, from Henrietta, Tex., says: northern Texas, was shot and killed in a saloon Cambridge, on Tuesday, by Van Rice, who had formerly worked for Curtis and had been discharged. Rice also received turee shots from Curtis before he died, and as he (Rice) was having his wounds dressed at a doctor's office some unknown person supposed to have been some friend of Curtis fired a shot through the windw striking Rice in the breast

Telegrams to The Star.

MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP

Mr. Conger Nominated.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

THE MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP. Mr. Conger Nominated by the Re-

publicans.

[Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.] LANSING, MICH., Jan. 6.-Mr. Conger was nominated on the eighth ballot amid great enthusiasm by a close vote. The last ballot stood

59 to 57. After the sixth ballot Baldwin's name was withdrawn. The last ballot was taken

amid great excitement, after which Bagley's

Two Men Killed.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The Queen's Speech. LONDON, Jan. 6. - The following is the Queen's

inflicting a mortal wound.

speech, delivered on the opening of Parliament to-day: My Lords and Gentlemen: -I have called you at a period earlier than usual to the resumption of your labors, as some affairs of more than common urgency demand your at-tention. My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly and harmonious. The main question relating to the frontier between Turke, and Montenegro has been settled. The powers are now engaged in communications which have in view the determination of a frontier between Turkey and Greece. Some important portions of the treaty of Berlin, which have so long remained without fulfillment, contimue to form an object of my anxious attention. A rising in the Transvaal has recently imposed upon me the duty of taking military measures with a view to the prompovindication of my authority, and have of necessity set aside for a time any plan for securing to the European settlers that full control over their own local affairs without prejudice to the natives, which I had been desirous to confer. I regret that war in Basucoland continues nothwithstanding the efforts of the cape government. It would cause me much satisfaction ff sultable occasion should present itself tor friendly action on my part with the view of the restoration of peace. The war in Afghanis:an has been brought to a close and with the exception of the Candahar force my troops have been recalled within the India frontier. It is not my intention that the occupation of Candahar shall be permanently maintained, but the still unsettled condition of the country and consequent difficulty of establishing a native government have delayed, for a time, the drawal of my army from that position. Papers on the several subjects to which I have adverted, as well as further correspondence on the the military estimates of India will be presenten to you. My Lords and Gentlemen:-There has been a

gradual though, not very rapid improvement in the trade of the country, and I am now able to entertain a more favorable expectation of the revenue for the year than I could form at its commencement. The anticipation with which I last addressed you of a great diminution of the distress in Ireland, owing to an abundant harvest, was realized, but I grieve to state that the social condition of the country has assumed an alarming character. Agrarian crimes in general have multiplied far beyond the experience of recent years. Attempts upon life have not grown in the same proportion as other offences, but i must add that efforts are being made for personal protection far beyond all former precedent by the police under the direction of the executive. I have to notice other evils yet more widely spread. The administration has been frustrated with respect to these offences through the impossibility of procuring evidence and an extended system of terror has thus been established in various parts of the country, which has paralized almost alike the exercise of private rights and performance of civil duties. In a state of things new in some important respects, and hence with little available guidance from former precedent. I have deemed it right to put in use the ordinary powers of the law before making any new demand; but a demonstration of their insufficiency, amply supplied by the present circumstances of the country, leads me new to apprise you that a proposal will be immediately submitted to you for entrusting me with the additional powers necessary, in my judgment, not only for the vindication of order and public law, but likewise to secure on behalf of my subjects protection for life and property and personal lib-erty of action, subject to the primary and imperious obligations to which I have just referred. I continue to desire not less than heretofore to prosecute the removal of grievances and the work of legislative improvement in

Ireland as well as in Great Britain. The Irish land act of 1870 has been productive of great benefits, and has much contributed to the security and comparative well being of oc-cupiers of the soil, without diminishing the value or disturbing the foundations of property. In some respects, however, and more particularly under the strain of recent and calamitous years, the protection which it supplied has not been found sufficient either in Ulster or in the other provinces. I recommend you to undertake the further development of its principles in a manner conformable to the special wants of Ireland, both as regards the relation of landlord and tenant, and with a view to effective efforts for giving to a larger portion of the people by purchase a permanent proprietary in-terest in the soil. This legislation will require the removal for the purposes in view of all ob-structions arising out of limitations on the ownership of property, with due provision for the security of the interest involved. A measure will be submitted to you for the establishment of county government in Ireland, founded upon representative principles, and framed with the double aim of confirming the popular con-trol over expenditure, and of supplying a yet more serious want by extending the formation of habits of local self-government.

Capt. Eads' Isthmus Canal Project.
New ORLBANS, LA., Jan. 6.—Captain James B. Eads returned yesterday from Vera Cruz as the guest of the Mexican war steamer Independencia. Regarding the success of Capt. Eads' visi cia. Regarding the success of Capt. Eads' visit to Mexico in connection with his contemplated canal across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the Democrat to-day will publish the following: "Capt. Eads proposes to go up the Usupanapa river some distance to select his road, and thus save considerable distance. By using this river and the Coatzacoatcos, into which it flows, as well as lagoons on the other side, the distance across the Isthmus to the Pacific will be reduced from 145 miles by rail to 100. The Mexicolar duced from 145 miles by rail to 100. The Mexi-can government manifested a most liberal feeling. He secured for the company which he may form concessions of a most generous char-acter. During the deliberations there was not the slightest obstacle placed in the way of com-ing to a prempt and satisfactory conclusion. The shore of the Pacific, on which to build a terminus of the railroad and establish a harbor; empowers it to charge and collect a toil of \$5 per ton on the freight of a ship and cargo passing over the road. Right is also given for a railroad and telegraph line, on which only the customary rates shall be charged. In return for this Captain Eads agrees to carry on the railroad tain Eads agrees to carry on the railroad all ships of war munitions, mails, &c., free of all ships of war munitions, mails, &c., free of charge. The building of the road must be commenced within two years and completed in ten years from May 1, 1881. One of the remarkable features of the grant is that—contrary to her custom—Mexico will allow Captain Eads to secure the aid of foreign governments to guarantee dividends, and Captain Eads is satisfied that the United States government will endorse the plan up to \$50,000,000. Ex-President Diaz is a hearty supporter of the scheme, and has been one of its warmest advocates. Captain Eads left for Washington last evening in company with Captain Vega and other officers of the Independencia, who are his guests.

A Railroad to be Sold.

MILWAUKER, Jan. 6.—A director of the Green
Bay and Minnesota railway authorizes the
statement that the road will be sold this month. It will probably be purchased by the bond-

The New Orleans Bribery Charges.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—President Wintz, of the New Orleans City railroad company, having been released from the parish prison in the contempt case, was again before the grand jury yesterday, and underwent a lengthy examination concerning the alleged bribery of city officials in the matter of securing a franchise for his company. Wintz was finally discharged by the grand jury, which is an indication that he answered all important questions.

The Hon. A. C. Tate, of Clearfield, Penn., fell dead from heart disease on Tuesday, while attending the funeral of a stand.